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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office action mailed September 14, 2005 in the above-identified application (the "Application"). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.